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For: Use of Retinoids for the Treatment and Prevention of
Coronary Artery Disease

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 13, 1998 which indicates that the oath or declaration is unexecuted.

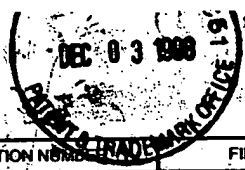
Applicants enclose a copy of (1) Notice to File Missing Parts and (2) executed "Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney by Assignee". The executed Reissue Declaration was submitted with the application on October 21, 1998. The Declaration was executed by the Assistant Secretary of the Assignee, Mr. Ronald W. Alice, on October 20, 1998, as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.175. Accordingly, the Notice to File Missing Parts was issued in error.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☐ missing.
 - ☐ insufficient.
- Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.
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- Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
 - ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
 - ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
 - ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
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- ☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
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- ☐ 9. OTHER:

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